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Brussels, Octob. 31.

THough our fears of the French are not so great as they were, yet we cannot wholly free our selves of them: The Term they set our Governor, the Prince of *Parma*, for the giving an Equivalent in, with relation to their pretensions on the Country of *Alost*, expires on Monday next, and then we shall see what they will do. It is said that the French expect the Crown of *Spain* should offer the City of *Luxemburg* as an Equivalent, which they only want, to be Masters of that whole Province.

Hague, Nov. 4. There has been a report, That the Count of *Teckelemburg* had sold his pretensions upon the County of *Lingen*, which belongs to the Prince of *Orange*, and which his Highness is now in Possession of, to the French King; but upon enquiry it appears to be a mistake. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrizeland* meet to morrow: In the mean time the Forreign Ministers here have frequent meetings.

Paris, Octob. 31. Since the account we gave you in our last, of the King's arrival at *Strasbourg*, we have not any Letters from *Alsace*: we believe our next will tell us of the Courts departure from thence on its return hither. The Deputies of the Clergy have had several meetings, and it's said that some very important points will be brought before them; but hitherto they have been wholly employed in adjusting the preliminary matters.

Whitehal, Octob. 28. The following Address from the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia within the Town and County of *Newcastle*, being signed by 883 Persons, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Nath. Johnson*, one of the Deputy Lieutenants.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties most Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants Officers and Souldiers of the Militia and Trained Bands within your Town and County of *Newcastle* upon *Tine*.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty.

THe pious and unalterable resolution which Your Majesty hath made, and so amply Expressed, in Your late Gratious Declaration, to maintain our most excellent Religion, that of the Church of England, and the natural and tender Care You have always manifested of Your Peoples Rights and Liberties, do proclaim You to the whole World to be a Prince as Good as You are Great. And that it is Impossible for You to be otherwise then what You are, the best of Kings: We Your Majesties truely Loyal and Obedient Subjects do humbly beseech Your Majesty to accept of the Tribute of our Loyal gratitude, for the Gracious Assurances, and Indeering promisses You have made to all Your good Subjects of Governing according to the known Laws of Your Kingdom, and maintaining the Protestant Religion: And we do faithfully and Sincerely assure Your Majesty, That we will Endeavoure to make all Dutiful Returns of Obedience and Loyalty to Your Majesty for these Your just and princely Resolutions. And that for the preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, The Government as now Established both in Church and State, our Lives, and all that is dear to us, shall always attend as a ready Sacrifice; being very zealous to approve Our Selves Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury of the County of *Radnor*; at the Grand Sessions held at *Presteign*, the 19th. day of *September* 1681.

Great and Dread Sir,

AFter so many eminent Acts of Providence manifested for your preservation from the horrid and devilish Plots of Rome, *and the sly perfidious attempts of the Factious, and Seditious at Home, if we should not in some measure endeavour to express our sence of the Blessings we enjoy under your happy Government, and make some offers of Thanks to Heaven, and Gratitude to You, we might deservedly be branded as the worst of Mankind, and in some sort be said to have fallen below the good inclinations of Beasts. If to be Govern'd by known Laws, to have Liberty and Property safe; to be secure from Tyranny, and Arbitary Power in the Prince, and the more fatal exercise of it in our fellow Subjects; if to have the best Protestant Religion own'd and asserted by the best Protestant Monarch; if to be free from the Spanish Inquisition, and the Geneva rigid severity; if to have Justice so impartially administred, that the honest true hearted, and the Guilty fall easily, be not just Causes to raise us to the highest degree of Devotion to our God, and Gratitude to our good King, nothing under Heaven can make us Sensible; and we may justly expect to be next awakened by Judgments, who by our ingratitude have forfeited such Mercies; To* Heaven *therefore first as due we make our devoute returns, and next our just acknowledgments, to Your Majesty, for those many Signal Blessings we share among us, to the Envy of all the rest of Mankind round about us. Go on prosperously under the Guardian-Ship of* Heaven, *to extirpate Popery, and to break the power of Fanaticisme and Faction, and thus once more truly deserve the name of* Defender of the Faith. *We for our selves as by our Allegiance bound, promise and Vow with our Lives and Fortunes to stand by Your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs, and Lawful Successors, in the preservation of Your Person, and the Government in Church and State as now by*

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